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SUBJ: 1974-75 FACULTY RESEARCH ABROAD PROGRAM: APPLICATION

DR. NAZIR A. MUGHAL

REF: STATE A-227

1. EMBASSY, CONGEN KARACHI, AND FOUNDATION HAVE REVIEWED RESEARCH PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY DR. NAZIR A. MUGHAL WHICH WOULD STUDY THE "JAI SIND" MOVEMENT IN PAKISTAN.

2. ALL CONSULTED AGREE PROJECT TOUCHES ON AREAS OF EXTREME POLITICAL SENSITIVITY ESPECIALLY SINCE THE JAIN SIND ACTIVITY IS CURRENT AND EVOKES EMOTIONAL RESPONSES AMONG CONFLICTING GROUPS. EMBASSY BELIEVES REPORTED ASSURANCES GIVEN TO DR. MUGHAL THAT STUDY HAS APPROVAL OF HIGH-RANKING MEMBERS OF GOP DOES NOT COVER POSSIBILITY THAT RESEARCH INTO THIS SUBJECT MAY VERY WELL BECOME FOCAL POINT OF ATTACK BY SINDHI FACTIONS. USG INVOLVEMENT, THROUGH PL 480 FUNDING, COULD BE EXPLOITED AND USG COULD BE ACCUSED OF MEDDLING IN DOMESTIC POLITICS.

3. FOUNDATION SECRETARIAT FEELS STRONGLY THAT PROJECTS OF THIS TYPE NOT SUITABLE FOR ITS SPONSORSHIP. WITH RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN PAKISTAN RECENTLY RE-ESTABLISHED BELIEVE INVOLVING SUBJECT PROJECT THIS CONTROVERSIAL MAY BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CAUSE FOR GOP TIGHTENING CONTROLS. DOES NOT BELIEVE IT

ADVISABLE REFER PROPOSAL TO PAKISTANI MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

4. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THIS PROJECT COULD NOT BE APPROVED FOR DHEW/OE, PL 480 GRANT.  
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